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DR	RE32,257	10/07/86	Dyson			
DR	450,372	4/14/1891	Morse			
DR	883,413	03/31/08	Mahony			
DR	1,023,082	04/09/12	Kluge			
DR	1,127,896	02/09/15	Keller			
DR	1,369,939	03/01/21	Shaffer			
DR	1,752,231	03/25/30	Clarkson			
DR	1,798,510	03/31/31	Winslow et al.			
DR	1,826,798	10/13/31	Lee			
DR	1,897,144	02/14/33	Prouty			
DR	2,014,287	10/10/35	Newman			
DR	2,143,421	01/10/39	Loehr et al.			

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DR	54,488 /	05/21/85	Canada				
DR	2,104,136 /	06/24/94	Canada				
DR	2,156,069 /	06/20/96	Canada				
DR	WO 96/19293 /	27/06/96	PCT				
DR	WO 96/19294 /	27/06/96	PCT				

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DR	2,171,248	09/29/39	Van Berkel			
DR	2,392,872	01/15/46	Wolfe			
DR	2,397,872	04/02/46	Kovacs			
DR	2,397,980	04/09/46	Petri			
DR	2,402,845	06/25/46	Rodman			
DR	2,405,625	08/13/46	Whiton et al.			
DR	2,608,268	08/26/52	Gerber			
DR	2,681,124	06/15/54	Van der Kolk			
DR	2,822,060	02/04/58	Udovich			
DR	2,993,223	07/25/61	Krammes			
DR	3,200,568	08/17/65	McNeil			
DR	3,235,090	02/15/66	Bose et al.			

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PR	WO 96/19936 /	04/07/96	PCT				
DR	WO 96/19937 /	04/07/96	PCT				
DR	WO 96/21389	18/07/96	PCT				
DR	WO 96/22726 /	01/08/96	PCT				
DR	WO 98/02080 /	22/01/98	PCT				

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DR	3,283,480	11/08/66	Szego			
DR	3,320,727	05/23/67	Farley et al.			
DR	3,425,192	02/04/69	Davis			
DR	3,501,014	03/17/70	Fitch, Jr. et al.			
DR	3,535,854	10/27/70	Taylor			
DR	3,853,518	12/10/74	Tu et al.			
DR	3,877,902	04/15/75	Eriksson et al.			
DR	3,925,045	12/09/75	Cheng			
DR	3,955,236	05/11/76	Mekelburg			
DR	4,005,998	02/01/77	Gorman			
DR	4,141,698	02/27/79	Kihlstedt et al.			
DR	4,162,149	07/24/79	Mekelburg			

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DR	WO 98/10691 /	19/03/98	PCT				
DR	WO 98/23381	04/06/98	PCT				
DR	WO 98/27857 /	02/07/98	PCT				
DR	WO 98/33424	06/08/98	PCT				
DR	762,070 /	28/12/50	Britain				

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DR	4,198,290	04/15/80	Summers			
DR	4,251,368	02/17/81	Colman et al.			
DR	4,268,288	05/19/81	Coombs			
DR	4,326,862	04/27/82	Suzuki			
DR	4,345,572	08/24/82	Suzuki et al.			
DR	4,352,681	10/05/82	Dietz			
DR	4,373,228	02/15/83	Dyson			
DR	4,377,882	03/29/83	Dyson			
DR	4,390,426	06/28/83	Vicard			
DR	4,398,928	08/16/83	Kunsagi			
DR	4,443,234	04/17/84	Carlsson			
DR	4,571,772	02/25/86	Dyson			

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DR	52195 ✓	21/09/36	Denmark				
DR	69708 /	08/01/49	Denmark				
DR	148023 /	1961	U.S.S.R.				
DR	1042812 /	1983	U.S.S.R.				

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DR	4,588,423	05/13/86	Gillingham et al.			
DR	4,593,429	06/10/86	Dyson			
DR	4,643,748	02/17/87	Dyson			
DR	4,756,729	07/12/88	Brunnmair et al.			
DR	4,826,515	05/02/89	Dyson			
DR	4,853,008	08/01/89	Dyson			
DR	4,853,011	08/01/89	Dyson			
DR	5,062,870	11/05/91	Dyson			
DR	5,078,761	01/07/92	Dyson			
DR	5,090,976	02/25/92	Dyson			
DR	5,101,532	04/07/92	Dyson et al.			

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DR	5,145,499	09/08/92	Dyson			
DR	5,160,356	11/03/92	Dyson			
DR	5,267,371	12/07/93	Soler et al.			
DR	5,350,432	09/27/94	Lee			
DR	5,558,697	09/24/96	Dyson et al.			
DR	5,591,253	01/07/97	Altman et al.			
DR	5,755,007	05/26/98	Dyson			
DR	D305,269	12/26/89	Dyson			
DR	D343,707	01/25/94	Dyson			
DR	D382,679	08/19/97	Dyson			

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